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December 02, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL** (Return Receipt Requested)

Mr. Barclay Cuthbery Earth Energy Resources, Inc. Suite 740, 404-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 0R9

Dear Mr. Cuthbery:

Subject: Site Review and Inspection of the PR Spring Tar Sands Project facility located in Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah. Inspection of the site was conducted on October 29th by Mike George, Harry Campbell, and Scott Hacking with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality.

Currently Utah does not require a UPDES storm water permit for this industrial sector (Oil and Gas Extraction Facilities, major group 13), specifically, 40 CFR 122.26 [c] [1] [iii] and UAC R317-8-3.9 (1) (b).

If you have any questions concerning this matter do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 538-9325. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike George, Environmental Scientist

UPDES IES Section

Enclosure: 3560 Report/inspection report

cc:

Amy Clark, US EPA Region 8, w/enclosure.

Scott Hacking, DEQ District Engineer, w/enclosure.

Tom Munson, State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining, w/enclosure.

A. John Davis III, Attorney, Holme Roberts, & Oven, W/enclosure.

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## Water Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., ICIS)					
Transaction Code N 1 2 N 0 3	NPDES     P   E   R   M   I   T	0	yr/mo/day   9   1   0   2   9	Inspection Typ	re Inspector Fac. Type S 19 5 20
Inspection Work Days Facility Self-Model   2   .   5   67   69	nitoring Evaluation Rating	<b>BI</b> N 71	<b>QA</b> N 72	73 74	Reserved
Section B: Facility Data					
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For and NPDES permit number)			Entry Time/ Date	Permit Effective Date	
PR SPRINGS TAR SANDS PROJECT				10/29/2009 11:30	N/A
UINTAH AND GRAND COUNTIES				Exit Time/ Date	Permit Expiration Date
BOOK CLIFFS, UTAH			10/29/2009 14:15	N/A	
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)				Other Facility Data (e.g.	, SIC NAICS, and other
NO ONE ON-SITE				descriptive information)	
			SIC 1311		
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number					
MR. BARCLAY CUTHBERT  EARTH ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. SUITE, 740, 404-6 <sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SW CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA T2P 0R9					
Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (Check only those areas evaluated)					
Permit	Self Monitoring Progra	m	Pretreatment		MS4
Records/Reports	Compliance Schedule		Pollution Prevent	tion	
X Facility Site Review	Laboratory Storm Water				
Effluent/Receiving Waters	eceiving Waters Operations & Maintenance Combined Sewe			Overflow	
Flow Measurement					
Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets of narrative and checklists, including Single Event Violation codes, as necessary)					
SEV Codes SEV Description					
10					
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office/Pho	one and Fax Number	er(s)	Date	
MIKE GEORGE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST		DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, (801) 538-9325		NOVEMBER 30, 2009	
HARRY CAMPBELL, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER  DIVISION OF WATER QUAL			ATER QUALITY	(801) 538-6923	NOVEMBER 30, 2009
Name and Signature of Management O A Reviewer Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Nu				er(s)	Date
MIKE HERKIMER, MANAGER UPDES I	DIVISION OF W	ATER QUALITY	(801) 538-6058	NOVEMBER 30, 2009	
EPA Form 3560-3 (Rev 1-06) Previous editions are of	bsolete				

#### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Section A: National Data System Coding (i.e., ICIS)

Column 1: Transaction Code: Use N, C, or D for New, Change, or Delete. All inspections will be new unless there is an error in the data entered.

Columns 3-11: NPDES Permit No. Enter the facility's NPDES permit number - third character in permit number indicates permit type for U=unpermitted, G=general permit, etc. (Use the Remarks columns to record the State permit number, if necessary.)

Columns 12-17: Inspection Date. Insert the date entry was made into the facility. Use the year/month/day format (e.g., 04/10/01 = October 01, 2004).

Column 18: Inspection Type\*. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the type of inspection:

- Performance Audit В Compliance Biomonitoring Compliance Evaluation (non-sampling) Diagnostic D
- Pretreatment (Follow-up) Pretreatment (Audit) Industrial User (IU) Inspection
- Complaints Multimedia M Spill

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- Compliance Evaluation (Oversight) Pretreatment Compliance Inspection
- Reconnaissance Compliance Sampling
- **IU** Inspection with Pretreatment Audit

- Х **Toxics Inspection** Sludge - Biosolids
- Combined Sewer Overflow-Sampling \$
- Combined Sewer Overflow-Non-Sampling
- Sanitary Sewer Overflow-Sampling Sanitary Sewer Overflow-Non-Sampling &
- **CAFO-Sampling** CAFO-Non-Sampling IU Sampling Inspection IU Non-Sampling Inspection
- IU Toxics Inspection
- IU Sampling Inspection with Pretreatment

- IU Non-Sampling Inspection with Pretreatment
- **IU Toxics with Pretreatment** 
  - Pretreatment Compliance (Oversight)@ Follow-up (enforcement)
- Storm Water-Construction-Sampling Storm Water-Construction-Non-
- Sampling
- Storm Water-Non-Construction-Sampling
- Storm Water-Non-Construction-Non-Sampling
- Storm Water-MS4-Sampling
- Storm Water-MS4-Non-Sampling
- Storm Water-MS4-Audit

Column 19: Inspector Code. Use one of the codes listed below to describe the lead agency in the inspection.

- State (Contractor) Other Inspectors, Federal/EPA (Specify in Remarks columns) EPA (Contractor) B-P-Other Inspectors, State (Specify in Remarks columns)
  - Corps of Engineers R-EPA Regional Inspector Joint EPA/State Inspectors—EPA Lead State Inspector
- S-T-Local Health Department (State) Joint State/EPA Inspectors—State lea **NEIC Inspectors**

Column 20: Facility Type. Use one of the codes below to describe the facility.

- Municipal. Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) with 1987 Standard Industrial Code (SIC) 4952.
- 2-Industrial. Other than municipal, agricultural, and Federal facilities.
- 3-Agricultural. Facilities classified with 1987 SIC 0111 to 0971.
- Federal. Facilities identified as Federal by the EPA Regional Office.
- 5\_ Oil & Gas. Facilities classified with 1987 SIC 1311 to 1389.

Columns 21-66: Remarks. These columns are reserved for remarks at the discretion of the Region.

Columns 67-69: Inspection Work Days. Estimate the total work effort (to the nearest 0.1 work day), up to 99.9 days, that were used to complete the inspection and submit a QA reviewed report of findings. This estimate includes the accumulative effort of all participating inspectors; any effort for laboratory analyses, testing, and remote sensing; and the billed payroll time for travel and pre and post inspection preparation. This estimate does not require detailed documentation.

Column 70: Facility Evaluation Rating. Use information gathered during the inspection (regardless of inspection type) to evaluate the quality of the facility self-monitoring program. Grade the program using a scale of 1 to 5 with a score of 5 being used for very reliable self-monitoring programs, 3 being satisfactory, and 1 being used for very unreliable programs.

Column 71: Biomonitoring Information. Enter D for static testing. Enter F for flow through testing. Enter N for no biomonitoring.

Column 72: Quality Assurance Data Inspection. Enter Q if the inspection was conducted as follow-up on quality assurance sample results. Enter N otherwise.

Columns 73-80: These columns are reserved for regionally defined information.

#### Section B: Facility Data

This section is self-explanatory except for "Other Facility Data," which may include new information not in the permit or PCS (e.g., new outfalls, names of receiving waters, new ownership, other updates to the record, SIC/NAICS Codes, Latitude/Longitude).

#### Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

Check only those areas evaluated by marking the appropriate box. Use Section D and additional sheets as necessary. Support the findings, as necessary, in a brief narrative report. Use the headings given on the report form (e.g., Permit, Records/Reports) when discussing the areas evaluated during the inspection.

#### Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments

Briefly summarize the inspection findings. This summary should abstract the pertinent inspection findings, not replace the narrative report. Reference a list of attachments, such as completed checklists taken from the NPDES Compliance Inspection Manuals and pretreatment guidance documents, including effluent data when sampling has been done. Use extra sheets as necessary.

\*Footnote: In addition to the inspection types listed above under column 18, a state may continue to use the following wet weather and CAFO inspection types until the state is brought into ICIS-NPDES: K: CAFO, V: SSO, Y: CSO, W: Storm Water 9: MS4. States may also use the new wet weather, CAFO and MS4 inspections types shown in column 18 of this form. The EPA regions are required to use the new wet weather, CAFO, and MS4 inspection types for inspections with an inspection date (DTIN) on or after July 1, 2005.